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re the application of: John Martin Kasdan

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in
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Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$390.00 based on large
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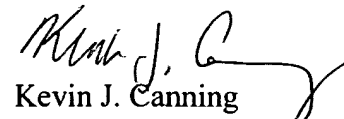
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